

# **Developmental Disabilities Council**

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**Date:** November 18, 2004

**Meeting:** Self-Determination & Employment  
Workgroup

**Reading Number:** 04 SD-16

**Issue:** Transition/Employment Issues

**Background/Summary:** At the September meeting, the workgroup decided to spend some time at the November meeting breaking out the transition and employment topics and to schedule more in-depth discussions on the various topics over the next several meetings. The discussions will focus on both current efforts and planning for the next state plan.

Topics may include: Work Incentives - Pass Plans, IRWE & Ticket to Work, DD Endowment Trusts, Best Buddies & other mentoring projects, Supported Employment, Sheltered Workshops/Specialized Industries, Transition Funding and other topics identified during the discussion.

**Focus Question(s):** What information do we need?  
Where are the gaps? What should the Council be doing?

**Action:** Discussion and planning

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